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July 20, ANTON, German steamer, 396, E. Acreboe, Pakhoi 16th July, and Holhow		PAID-UP CAPITAL	to Sell by Public Anction, THIS DAY, the 23rd July, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his	ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR. A. DENISON. A. M. INST. C.E. SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITE henceforward be obtained by RI FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at 1	the same 23rd July, 1888
18th, General.—Wieler & Co. July 20, Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,434, Wilkens.	LIFE OFFICE,	COURT OF DIRECTORS:	Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1888. T1254 Will be delivered at addresses in town of the control of the con	a appli-
Batavia 5th July, Singapore, and Saigon, 17th, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	OF-	Hon, John Bell Teving—Chairman,	comprising:—	M. H. F. HAYLLAR, C.E., cants forwarding their monthly requirements of the Refinery at East JARDINE, MATHESON &	t Point. Direct Mr. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD tors. Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN.
July 21, Haitan, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, Foschow 18th July, Amoy 19th,	Are therefore wholly available for Liabilities in connection with	C. D. Bottomley, Esq. W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. R. Layton, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.	BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, EGG	ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER No. 9, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 28th July, 1887.	Will appear as above in THE GATETY BURLESQUE IN 3 ACTS "LITTLE JACK SHEPPARD."
and Swatow 20th, General.—DOUGLAS LA- PRAIR & Co.	LIFE ASSURANCES	Hon. A. P. McEwen. E. A. Solomon, Esq.	BRONZES, INLAID BRACKETS and	Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. 1259	that he CAST OF CHARACTERS.
July 21, AJAX, British steamer, 1,560, J. Riley, Shanghai via Foochow 14th July, General.	THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Camebon, Esq.	EMBROIDERED SCREENS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. has been appointed "Sole Agent	T' for M. Jack SheppardMiss G. WRITEFORD
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. July 21. Délicomen, British steamer, 1,183, F.	Agents, Hongkong. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have just	LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK	A petioneer.	STEAMSHIP "NATAL." SCHIEDMAYER & SOEHNE, St. and has for Sale an excellent Sto	attgart, Jonathan Wild
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July 21, FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, Haiphong 19th July, General.—ARN-	moderate prices.	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	THE Undersigned has received instructions	NOTICE. THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WARD Shanghai.	BLUESKIN Mr. J. F. SHERIDAN And
July 21. Hideyoshi Maru, Japanese str., 466	NEW MUSIC is received regularly.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	to Bell by Public Auction, TO-MOREOW, the 24th July, 1888, at 2 P.M.,	CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex S. S. "GUADALQUIVER," and Havre, HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LID	I I OIL
T. Will, Port Cookburn 18th July, Coal.— M. B. KAISHIA. Tola 21 MONNOVERSHIPE British str., 1871	other best Suppliers—these are received monthly	CREDITS granted on approved Socurities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	THE WHOLE CONCERNS OF THE NATIONAL	and "GUADALQUIVER," in connection with TN accordance with the Provisions above Steamer, are hereby informed that their 104 of the Articles of Associate	of No. Mrs. Sheppard
F. G. Cuming, Amoy 20th July, Tes and	new SEASON'S ISIGNY BUTTER,	DRAFTS granted on London and the chie	Comprising:—	General Managers have This Day declared Valuables, are being landed and stored at INTERIM DIVIDEND, for the I their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence anded 30th alt. of 7 per cent. or \$1.75 per	Half-year Share. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 25th & 26th & 26th & GREAT AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY "THE
General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. July 21, Phha Chom Klao, British str., 1,012 J. Fowler, Bangkok 15th July, General.—	L. C. & Co. would also draw attention to their STOCKS of CROCKERY & GLASS.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.	1 PERFORATING MACHINE. 1 RULING MACHINE. 1 PAPER CUTTING MACHINE.	delivery may be obtained immediately after DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the	BATION. In which will be introduced a condensed version
YUEN FAT HONG.	TINGS, KEROSENE LAMPS in large	Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.	1 COPPER PLATE MACHINE. 128 KINDS OF TYPES & STANDS.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees on let prox. before 4 P.M., TO-DAY (TUESDAY), request-	Company with Scenic effects.
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July 21, G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533 Engleson, Tieutsin 29th June, Bones.—	RAINCOATS, &c., &c.	1. The business of the above Bank will !	Hongkong, 16th July, 1888.	Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES- General Manage DAV, the 24th inst. at Noon, will be subject to Hongkong, 18th July, 1888.	Divor I The A Manual Traver to the Wirett's Lin
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. July 22. Clara, German steamer, 1,674, Chris	TORS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, and TA- PESTRIES. STUD CHANDLERY STOVES of every	conducted by the Hongkong and Shangn Banking Corporation, on their premises Hongkong. Business hours on week-days,	PUBLIC AUCTION.	rent and landing charges at One Cent per UARANTEED the best Qualis package per diem.	ty HOL- LONDON FIRM thoroughly acquainted.
tensen, Haiphong 20th July, General	description. Special Agents for International Anti-	2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 one time will not be received. No deposit	Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.	the 26th inst., (Thursday), or they will not be per dozen, also PUNCH, CURACA SICO, ANISETTE, &c., &c.	Continental, is open to act as Selling and Buy-
July 22, DRACHENGELS, German steamer, 1,459 E. Groote, Saigon 19th July, Rice an	WINES & SPIRITS :-	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	the 25th July, 1888, at NOON, at H. m.	O. DE CHAMPEAUX, GOOD ENGLISH DOUBLE BAR BREECH LOADING GUNS, 12 Agent.	Bore, the English, German, French Correspondence.
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and 10 Chinese. Per Glenavon, str., from London, &c Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and	ehild. Pocket Books, Letter Cases, Card Ca	ses, THE MILKE COAL	COMPANY, LIMITED.	B. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan And the Opening Chapters of Subjoined are some of the items consigned by THE "HONGKONG DAILY	day of July, 1884, Notice is hereby given that Whereas Mard Clayron Nickels, late of Charles in the Empire of Chins, died on or
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Per Mirrapore, str., for Hongkong.—. London.—Staff Pay Snell, Messrs. Adam and N. Capel. From Penang.—Mr. and	From Myrtle Grove Tobacco. Lind Manifold Letter Books. New Sonos. New Dance Music.	the Undersigned. Y. FUKUHARA,	LOST, and if at the expiration of One r	he not best No better shipped. makes a new departure. Instead	of placing his of the said MARD CLAYTON NICKELS were on
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The British steamer Phra Chom Klao Bangkok 15th July, reports had fine w	of from JAPAN AND CHINA.	DRESSING TABLES AND MARBLE TOP V	AVEH. flie Wonobork or pring or The TH CHITTE	to our lessrs. IRISH WHISKY, by the beauty of a comery bride. Well contrived, there is strong inc. The characters, the scenes are	dividualisation to the Claims of which notice shall then have depicted with been given.
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gon 19th July, reports had fine weather and derate winds.	between Hongkong and London via Marson	ICE GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE Hougkong, 26th April, 1888.	No one save ourselves has a right to import of the contract of	this Wine, it is really an Invalid's PORT. trance is effected into the myster is the thrill greater than when Co	lonel Quaritch 1369] Supreme Court House,—Hongkong.
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The Japanese steamer Hideyoshi Mari Port Cockburn 18th July, reports had N.E. breeze to Chinmo; themes to por	d fresh to the greatly improved SECOND-SA	Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 3rd Au	gust, at 1182 CUTLER PALMER &	DOR Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMA	BANG, PA- FOR SHANGHAL.
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The British steamer Glenavon, from 13th June, and Singapore 17th July, from Singapore to lat. 14 N., moderate n	reports Hongkong, 9th May, 1888.	1900 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the C with be CLOSED from 21st instant	ompany beautiful and delicate complexion.	MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints. "BORNEO," LIQUEUR. having agricul from the above por	ta Consignees FOUR P.M.
and squally with heavy rain at times, see rate; thence to port light winds and fine with smooth sea.	a mode- NUTIUE.	August, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLI	pleasing fragrance to the breath. ROWLANDS' MACASSAR O	Bénédictine from the Monastery. On the C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this goods are being landed at their goods are being landed at their goods are being landed at their goods.	risk into the owloon Wharf Hongkong, 23rd July, 1888. [1365]
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July, reports had good weather and winds to Singapore; from thence variable	le winds respectfully informed that, if upon the 17th excival in this Harbour, none of the Com	panys WHARF AND GODOWN COMI	ANY, Ask Chemists for Rowlands' Artic 20, Hatton Garden, London. Wholesale and Retail Agents for Ch	TIMBER.	No Fire Insur- No Fire Insur- No Fire Insur- FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
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winds and smooth sea. From Amoy to light easterly winds and fine, clear weat	Swatow to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. ther, sea	ES, month will be Charged. ISAAC HUG	HES, SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., JARDINE, MALLA	gents. General Managors. [1364] Hongkong, 23rd July, 1888. [1367]
calm. From Swatow to port light a winds and fine weather with smooth sea.	outherly	181 Hongkong, 8th November, 1887.	[34 Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.	1007	

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TELEPRONE No. 12.

On Saturday morning, 21st instant, at the Peak Dr. WILLIAM YOUNG.

Hongkond, July 23ab, 1888.

THE report of the Harbour Master for last year gives not only a review of the twelve months but of the whole period of Captain THOMSETT'S tenure of the office, twentyseven years. In writing his final report, just before his resignation of the office be had filled for such a lengthened period, it would have been an omisto sum up the progress of the port as indi- some very large orders from the native tea hongs | assembled in force, had the fire spread. It cantonnage arriving in the port in 1861, exclusive at the expense of the quality. of junks, was 658,196; in 1887 it had grown to 4,607,914. The junk trade has not shown however, that junks have been altogether age of deaths to the population is 3.55, an increase ousted by steamers for long voyages, the fact on the average of the past ten years. This per-centage has been steadily increasing for the last death of Dr. William Young, which took place that the junk-trade should not only show five years." as large a tennage up w as twenty-one years ago but a somewhat larger one, proves vessels, which is a very satisfactory feature, shooting crows in the compound, indicative of the sound progress of the colony the gun socidentally went off and lodged On Friday afternoon he went up to the Peak, as a distributing centre. The growth of the shipping of the colony has naturally necessitured legislation for its control, and Captain THOMSETT enumerates the various Acts that have been passed for this purpose, in framing native child who was sitting at a door, suddenly all of which Captain Thomserr's sound gave a cry, and one of the above mentioned repjudgment and intimate acquaintance with howling with pain, when a neighbour brought a the conditions to be met were invaluable. Reference is also made to the suppression of piracy, the provision made for the safe storage of gunpowder, the establishment of lighthouses, the supervision of steam launches and river steamers, and the amend-

Coming to his report for last year, Captain THOMSETT says the grand total of all vessels, including junks, which arrived here in 1887 was 27,559, measuring 6,401,837 tons, or an increase of 377 vessels and 77,673 tons on the previous year. Those figures give a daily average arrival of 75.5 vessels, measure suring about 232 tons each, and of this very large trade 53.6 per cent, is under the is a fraction under sleven, and that of junks capacity of steamers is again alluded to, as it Ch'eung Wing; Ip Chuk Kai, compradore to has been in previous reports. During the year there was a decrease of 73 in the name Lung; Chan Hing Wan, of the Kwong Fung, ber of steamers entering the port, but an decrease, and the decrease is more marked in British bottoms than in others, the sailing vessels under foreign flags being now 100 per cent, in excess of the same difference of 182.5 per cent. in favour tish sailing ships from these waters cannot be regarded with satisfaction, for there is still a field for their employment, and of late tonnage has been in demand: It must be noted, too, that while there is a total increase under the British flag, counting both steam and sailing tonnage, of 62,141 tons, there has been a decrease in the trade carried in British vessels between this colony and the in this trade.

ment of the emigration laws.

seem to be reasonably Jufficient, but wis male adults, as Captain THOMSETT Bays, good deal to their own resources. The result is that a good many simpletons are duped and allow themselves to be shipped under promise to repay the sharpers who have duned them stims far in excess of the amount of their passage money. It is true they are all questioned before they leave, and have every opportunity of knowing whether they are being daped or not, but the fact remains that a good many men are brought from their homes, and sent away through from bowel complaints. this colony under false prelences, and occasionally forcible restraint is used. Such cases are rare in proportion to the total number'of emigrants, but they are sufficiently frequent to justify the infliction of very exemplary punishment on the culprits whenever a case may be brought to light. It would, however, be hardly possible to devise any system that should completely protect the Chinese emigrant against his own stupidity, for, as Captain THOMSETT remarks, if their replies when they are officially examined are

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

antisfactory there can be no reason why they

should not exercise their rights and proceed

on their voyage.

The appointment of Mr. G. Jones as second Communications on Editorial matters should be boarding officer in the Harbour Department, vice Mr. W. Williams, deceased, is gazetted.

> Yesterday afternoon the body of a Chinese infant was discovered by the police, concealed under some bam boos near No. 2 Tank, Caine-road. A telegram was received here yesterday morning from Amoy stating that Mr. Smith, chief

We have received a specimen number of the Tai Nam Po U-pac, or the French and Annamite. Protecting Herald, a new weekly journal published every Sunday at Hanoi.

engineer of the Douglas steamer Formesa, had

A caution against receiving Hongkong counterfeit copper cents is published in the Gasette. A shipment of these spurious coins was recently seized while being sent away from; ginated, was piled up with bales of gunny bags forms him that to no other student of the Inn everything is cleared, Joshua himself having dis-

nform us that the C. P. steamer Batavia ar- and wines, rakes, and a miscellaneous lot of rived at Yokohama on the 21st inst. from Van. goods. The building and contents, the Fre conver, and will leave to-day for this port via Press says, were fully insured, but the loss i

A watersport, apparently of a considerable size, was seen on the south side of the island about five miles out to sea at eight o'clock yesterday morning. It lasted about fifteen or The Extremo Orients of Saturday says that

H. E. Sc. Roza, formerly Governor of Mecao, and

latterly Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court

of Peking, through whom the Treaty between been appointed Minister to the United States.

The following correction of the Colonial Surgeon's report for 1887 appears in the Gazette:much growth, being now 1,798,923 tons as For the last two lines of the first paragraph, against 1,367,702 in the year 1867, when it under the heading " Health of the Colony." was recorded for the first time. Seeing Fresh 103 in 1886 and 99 in 1885. The percent-fixed upon.

Bangkok. The victim was Mr. Richard Hen- til last week, when he became so ill that he had that there must have been a large develop- dricks, interpreter to the German Legation. to cease outdoor work, but he continued to see ment in the local trade carried on by native It appears that a son of Mr. Hendricks, patients who came to consult him at his house

> The Foochow Echo says :- A rather curious relieffrom centipede bite has come to our notice. A tiles was seen moving away. The poor child was hen and took the saliva from its mouth with his finger, applied it to the spot bittes, and the pain was at once relieved. Of this care a foreigner was an eye witness, and he intends informing Sir Morel Mackenzie of the fact.

> Kuhlow says :- The various Chambers of Commerce throughout Germany have been called upon by the government to prepare a list of those manufacturers of their district who entertain regular relations with the Orient, particularly with China, Japan, British and Dutch India, and the Levant. When possible it is to be stated in which way the sale of wares is effected and what is the extent of the business in question. It would seem that the collecting of these statistics is nearly concerned with the proposed

establishment of a subsidired steamship service. A translation of a letter to the Registrar-General from the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital appears in the Gazette, in which Bir flag. The average number of foreign it is stated that a meeting of the members built vessels entering the harbour every day of the Kai-fong was held on the 24th June for the purpose of electing a new directorate for the Hospital. The gentlemen elected are as sixty-four. The growth in the carrying lows :- Messrs. Wong Yik-pan, of the Tsun Messrs. Raiss & Co.; U Un Tong, of the Ui Lung shop; Chan Tsz Yau, of the Kin Californian Goods firm; Chan Pik Tsun, of the Tai Cheung, Pieco Goods firm; Lau Cheuk Hin, of the Kung Un Rice firm ; Lo Kwan Shang, of the Kung On Pawniroker shop; Wong Talk Hing, compreders to Mesars. Dong. as, Lapraik & Co.; Man Kwong Tin, compradore to Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.; Wong Wan Hing, of the Shang Un, raw oplum farm | and Loung Ku Ting, of the Ching Ling cotton yarn firm Of these Mesers. Wong Yik Pan, Ip Chuk Kai, sent were His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, class of vessels carrying the British flag. In and U Un Tong have been appointed to manage Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., the Colonial Sesteamships, on the other hand, there is a the financial affairs of the hospital. The statement of accounts for the year 1857, which accompanies the letter, shows the expenditure to the British flag. The disappearance of Bri- have been Tls. 20,642.0.3.4, and the receipts Tls. Lodges. 23,782.4.4.4. The balance in hand at present is Tls. 62,427.9.4.2.

Kuhlow says :- According to a report from

Tientsin of the German engineer Samwer, who is engaged on the dock works in the Chinese military harbour at Port Arthur, not cement but trass the local rank of captain in Hongkong, whilst beton, which was found to answer admirably for in command of the 9th company stationed there. the German military harbours at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, is employed in these operations. The troopship Himalaya, Captain G. Stokes, Some time ago we reported that the firm D. from China on route for Portsmouth, which has Zervas Sohne had sent out a first consignment on board the old crew of the Orion, left Simons of 1,500 t. of Rhenish trass on the order of a Town on the 18th inst. coast of China and Formesa, while there has large English firm to whom the supply of buildbeen an increase in foreign bottoms engaged ing material had been entrusted by the Chinese | The steamer Claymore, from China, via Ferrol anthorities. After about 3,000 t. of trass had been | for New York, with a cargo of tea, was towed supplied the acceptance of further consignments into Falmouth on the 19th inst. with shaft The number of emigrants who left during was refused, much to the disadvantage of broken, and has been docked for repairs. the year was 82.897, an increase of over course of the consigner, the reason given 18,000 on the previous year. Of the total, being that the French contracting firm The. Admiral Sir J. E. Commerell, who was recently 61,783 were for the Straits Settlements, agement of the works, and in driving out the ferred his flag to the Duke of Wellington on the 13,720 for the United States, 114 for Caun. German engineers. The London firm entrusted 20th inst. Admiral Commercil has selected with the supply of the building material certified | Lieut. Knapton, who was flag lieutenant to 5,974 for Australia, and 75 for New Zea- quality of the trass had been found excellent. China Station, to fill a similar appointment. land. Captain Thomserr says that with so Japan now promises to offer a compensation for China, the lost sale district for trass, for there, extensive an emigration it is scarcely possible under the supervision of Herr Rümschöttel, to prevent abuses, but it is satisfactory to formerly Senior Engineer of the Rhenish Railway; Honour" notice in the last issue of the Admi-Unfortunately the abuses seem to trass and Japanese lime. The results have Sinho, Taku Forts, Taku For have been increasing somewhat of late, proved excellent, so that the application of Peking. From 1850 to 1860 he was employed

The Registrar General's returns of births and deaths for the second quarter of 1888, ending 30th British and Foreign community are thus made up:-Europeans, exclusive of Portuguese 17

Portuguese, 20; Indians, etc., 13; Non-residents, 12. Amongst the British and Foreign community the birth rate was 12.42, and the death-rate 23.34; and amongst the Chinese community the birth-rate was 6.62 and the death-rate 34.91 The Sanitary Board's returns for the week anded 14th July give the total deaths for the week as 142, of which seven were amongst the civil section of the European and Foreign community and one in the army. There were 41 deaths

A translation of a letter from the Directors of the Po Leung Kuk, or the Society for the protection of women and children, to the Registrar-General, appears in the Gazette giving the names of the new directors elected at a meeting on the 16th June, and a statement of accounts for the year ending 14th July, 1888. The names of the new directors are-Messrs. Wai Min Char of the San Hop Lung; Tsoi Tsz Chong, of the Fuk Wo: Chan Pan Pe, of the Chu Wing On; Ku In Tong, of the On Fat Wing; Tang Yat Fung. of the Po Fung Cheung Hong; Chan Tsok Ping, of the Tsun Tak Wing; Kwok Lai Hing, of the Bui Kat Bank; Kwok Po Shan, of the Sui Fung Bank. The receipts for the year smounted to \$656.83, and the expenditure to \$434.02, leaving a balance in hand of \$222.81.

the question of exterritoriality (more particularly in Japan), the Economist thus concludes an on Lloyds' surveyor going round to examine article :- "There is the difficult question how the ship he held up a candle on a stick to see far the powers of the Japanese Government have what the white and greasy matter on the frames in-law are hard at it, and Mrs. Gillibrand wants yards took place on Saturday afternoon. The H.M.S. Orion, Captain J. H. Carr, R.N., re- the subjects of the Treaty Powers. Possibly turned to Singapore from Batavis on the 16th we have here a third legislative authority to curied around the sides of the ship as though which these subjects owe allegiance, at least in they were coated with petroleum. Fortunately some matters. Enough law-makers, indeed, for the ship was empty, or the result of the explosion one small community! So far as Japan is con- and flames would have been serious. Water was merod's daughter, whereupon Ormerod's flances, Colour-Sergoant Phillips 2.2448 5.5 cerned, with the increase of our commerce with applied, and the mischief put an end to. her will come also the multiplication of such questions, and the added necessity for softling the principles by which they are to be solved, called to the Bar last week was Mr. Chan-Toon, the noise rushes in and is met by Rosa Colombier, questions knocks these smaller ones on the head. Mr. Chan-Toon competed for the eight principal Is it necessary to remind our readers what that prizes open to law students, and gained them all larger question is ? It is one on which the whole At a Parliament of the Benchers of the Middle future of Japan-depends; to its settlement all Temple the following resolution has been passed : the intellect in Japan is directed; it is the goal -- The Masters of the Bench of the Middle Temabolition of exterritoriality and consular juris- honour Mr. Chan-Toon has, by his success, gaindiction within her borders.

and belonged to Mesers. Meyers, The upper bas a similar compliment ever been paid. floor was occupied by Messrs. Huttenbach, and The Agents (Messre, Adamson, Bell & Co.) in it were stored biscuits, buckets, beer, whiskey spread over many offices. The Lancashire had policy of \$14,000 on the whole building, but the less will not probably exceed \$5,000. Singapore Insurance Co. has 325,000 on the contents and \$5,000 on the building, of which about one-fourth is destroyed. A part of this was-re-insured-in-the-Caledonian. On Hutton. buch's the Batavia have \$30,000, the Singapore \$10,000, and the Straits \$12.00 \ but the amount damage done is not great. Delmann's damaged by water, is insured in seven Home of the frontiers of Tonquin. The report is Portugal and China was concluded, has now Companies, and Brinkmann's, also slightly damaged, is in home companies. A part of Houstead's caught fire, but this was discovered The Foothow Etho says:-The production of by Mr. l'enney and promptly extinguished. econd and third crop teas, it is stated by the na. | The Straits Times Office had also a narrow sion had the late Harbour Master failed tive experts, will exceed that of last season, as escape, and Guthrie and Company's coolies were cated by the records of his department. The life non-many beautiful of the did not occur in the night, or the whole of the at Foochow have been fully executed up country. Dot but be deemed most fortunate that the fire buildings between the Equare and Collyer Quay would almost certainly have been burned down had the flames fairly got hold of any of the surrounding buildings. As, however, many persons connected with business were still in town, there was plenty of assistance at hand, and the best

> at Mount Kellett early on Saturday morning. Dr. Young-had-been in bad health-for some time past, but continued to attend to his practice unwas until Thursday. His complaint was fever, comwhen plicated with diarrhoss and vomiting of blood. a charge of duck-shot in the lower part of Mr. where he had made arrangements to occupy Handricks's abdomen. Dr. I)cuntzer attended house in company with some friends who were the patient, who died after lingering three days. to go up on Saturday. During the night he became much worse, and at three c'clock in the morning his boy sent for Dr. Manson, who, on temperature of the body was then 106, showing that death was due to hyperpyrexis. Dr. Young was a native of Scotland, and when a young mun went to Canada, where, after following the profession of schoolmaster for some time, he took up the study of medicine and graduated at the University of Bishop's College, Montreal. In 1878 he came to Hongkong to take charge of the practice of his brother, Dr. Richard Young, his residence on that occasion lasting about three years. His brother then returned, and Dr. William Young went back to Canada, where he was appointed to the chair of chemistry in the University of Montreal. In 1884 Dr. Richard Young left Hongkong for good and Dr. William Young then returned to continue the practice. Dr. Young was of an essentially benevolent diposition and was over ready to afford relief to all who applied to him, not infrequently adding pecuniary assistance to gratuitous attendance when his patients were in a state of poverty. It was Dr. Young who, during the first period of his residence in the colony, established the Free Diepensary at Taipingshan, which was the forerunner of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and in the work of the latter he has taken a prominent Haroun Alreschid. He disguises himself, and share, as well as in that of the Chinese School while on the look out for adventures runs of Medicine. The deceased gentleman also took a keen interest in the affairs of Union Church, and used occasionally to conduct the Sunday evening service for seamen when it he appears to have somewhat departed from the used to be held in the old mission chapel. in Queen's road. Dr. Young was also a distinguished Mason, and was in the habit of attending the more important gatherings of the harmony of the assembly. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, and the respect in which Dr. Young was held was shown by the very large attendance, which included considerable numbers both of Indians and Chinese. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Chaimers and Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Amongst those preof the medical faculty; and the Masters and a large number of members of the various Masonio

> > The following items are from the London and China Express of the 22nd June :-Lieut. G. M. W. Macdonogh has been granted

Lieut.-General Sir Robert Biddulph

G.C.M.G., U.B., is the subject of the "Roll of Rhenish volcanio tafa for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and as regards coolic kidnapping. As regards | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of on staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of one staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of one staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of one staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of one staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of one staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of one staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of one staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of one staff service successively as D.A.Q.M.G. and | Libertah volcanic tale for the building of

M. J. Renaud, a French hydrographical engineer, has presented to the Paris Geological June, are published in the Gasette. Amongst the Society a collection of charts relating to Ton is more difficult to deal, and they are left a British and Foreign community there were 33 quin, on which he was engaged from 1883 to births and 62 deaths and amongst the Chinese 294 [1885. They represent the interior waterways irths and 1,549 deaths. The deaths amongst the from the Delta to the frontier of China, besides details of places in the Gulf of Tonquin.

> Vice-Admiral Viscount Kabayama, the Japanese Vice-Minister of Marine, Captain Yamamoto Gombey, Captain S. Hedaka, and Commander Kitaro Yondo, Japanese naval officers, accom panied by Commander F. G. Kirby, R.N., spen some days at Devenport, Plymouth, and Ports month this week in inspecting the navel estab lishments and various ships in port. Viscount Kabayama and his suite may return to town to-day (Friday).

> It is to be hoped that the French Government will continue the work-only in a more enlightened degree—hitherto done by the Annamites in keeping open the water communications in that country and also in Cambedia. M. Louis Blanchet has recently called attention to the subject, pointing out the grand avenues that nature has provided in the large rivers of Cochin China. He is the more eager that the French should be alive to their interests, or they will be cut out by the English who—ever at their heels in commercial matters—have gained something by agitating for railways to the Lacs States which will tap all the trade of the Upper Meikong.

A remarkable event happened in the East India Dock on board the ship Blackadder, on her return from Chica with a miscellaneous cargo, part of which was a number of tons of camphor. The steam from the camphor After traversing much well-worn ground on had supparently settled in the battens and angle irons on the sides of the ship, and was. The moment the candle touched the frame an explanation of the letter signed "Your lov. spoon was won by P.C. McNab, with a score of six months' imprisonment with hard labour. an explosion took place—flames immediately ing daughter Rosa," Daisy Maitland enters, Mrs. 29. The shooting was below the average:—

Among the students of the Middle Temple unless, indeed, the determination of a few larger a native of Burmah. During his studentship towards which all the ambitious energies of ple desire to offer their best congratulations to Japanese statesmen are at this moment directed; Mr. Chan-Toon on his most distinguished career t is the revision of her treaties, and international as a student of the Inu, and, recognising the great ed for the society, the Masters of the Bench express the sincere hope that his career through-A fire occurred in a godown in Commercial jout life may fulfil the promise of its commence-Square, Singapore, on the afternoon of the 14th | ment." In forwarding the resolution to Mr. instant. The lower floor, where the fire ori- Chan-Toon the treasurer, Sir Henry James, in straight, and after many misunderstandings

M. Dureau de Vaulcomte, the deputy of Rénnion, has read the report to the Commission ling. The plot, it will be seen from the foregoing of the Chamber charged to examine the commercial treaty between France and China. It will be remembered that after the close of the conquest of Touquin, two treaties of comone on April 25, 1886, concluded by M. Cogordan subject. and the complementary treaty of June 26,1887 concluded by M. Constans. These two treaties have been submitted for the ratification of the French Chambers. At the same time the reporter rendered an account of the convention between France and China for the delimitation very long, contains a complete exposé of the commercial situation of France in the Far East and concludes by recommending the ratification of the conventions. The Commission has approved the report. The treaties have been ratified by the Chinese, and can, therefore, be immediately put in force,

TELEGRAMS.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS, LONDON, 16th July. BRITISH COLUMBIA several whites have been killed.

"ARABIAN NICHIS" AT THE

THEATEE ROYAL. opera, on Saturday night he gave us a farcical comedy, and to-night we are promised burlesque. It must be confessed that to attempt all these of which any Company should feel proud. A his arrival shortly after four, found that death | Company that can play "Maritana" in the arhad taken place a few minutes previously. The tistic and finished manner in which this Company did, and that can keep the house in a roar with a piece of such a strongly farcical character as "Arabian Nights," must certainly possess resources and versatility of a very marked description. "Arabian Nights" is, new to Hongkong, and a few words here snent the plot, may therefore, perhaps, not be out of place. It is a piece of that character which has come to be known as "Criterion" comedy, taking its name from the theatre where so many pieces of this description have been produced. A young husband left in town while his wife is away on a visit gets entangled with a pretty adventuress, which places him in a series of uncomfortable situations from which he endeavours to free himself unsuccessfully by lies. That the plot, in a few words. Arthur Hummington, while his wife is visiting a friend, after spending an afternoon in reading the " Arabian Nights." becomes fired with the idea of becoming a second up against Ross Colombier, "the gutta percha girl" performing at the Aquarium. Here

tions in a masterly manner. scene which ensues is one of the best in the piece, bouring under. Messra. Cousins and Shadley in

despite Hummingtop's continual, reminding her | ed by the former, and the hurdle jumping by | have been sleeping in the Charge Room since the that American manners are so different from the latter, was in itself worth going to see. Tom. 17th inst. I never went out. No one visited me ours. Ross and Mrs. Gillibrandthen retire, and my Kitchie, the least, but cortainly not the last, almost immediately the real niese, Dorothy Mait. of the troupe gave his swinging pole climbing | me up. He did it by himself. He was afraid land, appears. Hummingtop tells her that it and balancing in a neat and amusing style, the that I would run away. It was not the first dewould be highly improper for her to stay in the little acrobat being very deservedly applauded fendant. He put the gag in my mouth, when I house while his wife is away, and gets rid of her for his exposition. A thoroughly good proby sending her to an hotel opposite. Short. gramme was brought to a conclusion by a very ly afterwards Mrs. Hummingtop arrives, and the comical farce, which had the effect of making even if I tried to call out he would best me. Th scene closes with affairs looking very black for the old stagers, "Who'd only come to the thing third defendant did not speak to me at all. No Hummingtop. In the second act Daisy Maitland, because the youngsters wanted to go, you know," knowing Hummingtop is alone, and as he has smile audibly. expressed himself with "everything at sixes and sevens," proposes to return to the house secretly | couple of weeks ago, the Company have improvand put things in order for him. While so doing ed wonderfully, and it is only a pity that their she meets Ormerod, and, after a somewhat rapid season here should have clashed with the perlove making, tells him he may askher guardian for formances of other companies, for the colony is mark on his right wrist. He had no cord or his consent. Hummingtop of course refuses. He scarcely large enough to support two shows at waistband on his trousers. has already told his mother-in-law and wife that the same time. However, it is, we believe, the in-Ormerod is married, while his mother-in-law tention of Mr. Woodyear to return here at desires the hand of Hummingtop's niece, the Christmas, when the show should not fail to by the people of the shop, when I went there to spurious one of course, but of this Mrs. Gilli. prove a most attractive resort for the festive sea. make enquiries. I never saw complainant in brand is innocent, for her son Joshua. Things son. The Circus left here yesterday for Macac. look blacker than ever. Mrs. Gillibrand finds a where it will open for five nights. The troups will small ladies' satchel in the house with "Rosa Colombier" on it, and also catches Hummington Shabghai, to which port Mr. Love, the agent, has dants were discharged. waving and kissing his hand out of window to already gone to prepare for their opening. It is his real niece, a stranger, of course, to Mrs. expected that the northern tour will prove, finan-Gillibrand. Mrs. Gillibrand imparts this news | cially and otherwise, a great success. to Mrs. Hummingtop, and we have some little matrimonial breezes in consequence. The curtain in the second act comes down on a comica, situation, which on Saturday night was well work ed up. While Hummingtop, his wife and mother. Hummingtop screams and faints. Hummingtop endeavours to assure her that the letter is from Oron hearing he is already married, follows the example of Mrs. Hummingtop. Ormered on hearing Police Constable A. Watson... 2 2 5 3 3 2 2 to whom he has once been engaged. Rosa also faints. The footman enters just in time to catch her, but when Barbara, the maid, who is in love with him, appears and sees him holding the fair Rosa, Ishe faints on his other arm, while, to crown all, Hummingtop, nearly driven distracted, rushes about throwing water over the patients indiscriminately, and in his mad haste knocks over his mother-in-law and sends poor Joshua flying into her lap. The last 3 points. act is of course devoted to putting matters posed of the fair Rosa by getting married secretly to her and returning to ask his mother's bless-

times a trifle broad, there is little to complain of merce were signed between France and China- in the way in which Mr. Grandy has handled his Arnhold, Karberg & Co.'s Godowns, thereby On Saturday night the piece went smoothly, and as each amusing situation arose the applause He is watchman at one of our godowns. I did with which it was greated was evidence that the mot engage the man. I remember a robbery piece was thoroughly enjoyed. As Arthur that took place the other day. Defendant has Hummington, Mr. Willard had a part that suited been in our employ for over a year. On the him admirably. In all his scenes he displayed into and eight flasts of quicksilver abstracted. considerable talent, and played throughout with The weight of each flask is ninety pounds. energy and spirit and yet without the least trace I recognized the third prisoner on the day of exaggeration. The part of Mrs. Hummington of the trial. He is a coolie who works as a is not a large one nor one in which there is much godowns. I could not say if he worked there opportunity of shining, still in the hands of such when defendant was there. Defendant has to an artiste as Miss Flo Morrison it was always in- watch about thirty yards. Three sides of the teresting. Miss Eva Learnington made a capital godown are surrounded by houses. It has a Mrs. Gillibrand, giving an ideal rendering frontage on the lane, and it is only the frontage that he has to watch. The frontage is about 20 of the commonly accepted idea of a mother-in- feet. There is a latring about 40 feet from the law. Miss Vera Pattey looked well and godown. Anybody going down the lane must acted well as the real niece, Daisy Maitland, have been seen by defendant. Nobody in the and though perhaps she was at times a little latrine could see anybody passing, up the lane. The Indians have risen at Hazelton, and too effusive, still she worked hard, and was godowns. It is not shut up at night. It was evidently a favourite with the audience. As the nearest latrine to which defendant could Rosa Colombier, Miss Grace Whiteford had have gone. I have never known defendant the pick of the female parts. It is a neglect his duty before. He is a very good part which is eminently suited to Miss White- his work well, and bears a good character. ford, and she never missed an opportunity. We There can be no doubt that Mr. Willard has have rarely seen a more natural and easy per- to was the one spoken of by the witness. I determined to show Hongkong audiences that formance, or one that was better conceived and went there at 4.30. When I left the latrice I his Company are not limited to one particular more true to life than her interpretation of saw that the godown had been broken open. line. He had already given us comic opera and the part of Rosa Colombier, "the gutta down the lane at that time." I did not hear anypercha girl." Mr. Charles Fisher played the somewhat unthantful part of Raigh Ormerod down the land. They had no other may to get in a very satisfactory manner, making the most and to be successful in all is an accomplishment of his opportunities, which were, however, few and patrolling. It would take about five seconds to far between. As Joshua Gillibrand, Mr. Sheridan was a great success. Whenever he was on the stage the house was kept well amused, while his scenes with Hummingtop and more especially those with Risa were genuinely comic. Mr. Sutch and Miss Arline filled the small parts of

can hardly be called novel, but the piece is well

constructed, and although the humour is some

Dobson and Barbara creditably. The piece was preceded by a short concert, in which several of the members took part-Mr. Fisher and Misses Hare and Leamington gave a very fine rendering of "Memory," while Mr. Fisher was equally successful in his requering of "Fetters of Gold." Miss Mand Hare's voice was heard to advantage in "Il bacio" and also in a quartotte in conjunction with Miss Leamington and Messrs Fisher and Imano. The last named gentleman, who was in splendid voice, in addition to a dust with Mr. Fisher, gave "The Wolf" in a most artistic manner, for which he was loudly recalled. Mr. J. Robertson acted as accompaniet, and also during the evening executed several selec-

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN On Saturday night Woodyear's Circus gave character of the good Caliph, and, although he their farewell performance in Hongkong to a hawker of vegetables. I had no idea where calls himself the "father of his people" in roply | well filled tent, and the show was without excepto the lady's enquiry as to what his name is, be- tion the best in its line that has ever visited us. craft, when his genial presence added much to the haves in a manner almost too fatherly, and on It was a pity that the Company were so situated leaving her ties his handkerchief carefully round as to be debarred from being able to present a her throat. It is this handkerchief that gives rise | programme like that they gave on Saturday to all the mischief, as a too careful mother-in-law | earlier in the season, for a better or more anus. has inscribed his name in full thereon, with his line entertainment is very seldon seen here. The address. The first set opens with the scene be. Japanese, who, as usual, led off the performance, tween him and the mother-in-law, when he learns introduced their new balancing games, which of the inscription on the handkerchief. While were loudly applauded, and the "full screen cretary, Hon F. Stewart, L.L.D.; the members Hummingtop is bothering himself as to what is act, a most difficult and at the same time a cornilikely to result from this, Ralph Ormerod, cal scene, was excellently gone through. Joe cause he was the only man there. I never saw work of the Assessment Department for the ap old friend, arrives. When the two are Fratez, on the slack wire, performed some very the fourth defendant before. When the men year ending 31st May. 1888. together Hummingtop tells him the whole clever feats, divesting himself of and again re beat me, a short man, none of the defendants, 1.—During this period I have made an entirely affair. While they are talking about the matter placing his outer garments with great case. His never been to Singapore A tall man tied my Pok fu Lam, So-kon Po, and kowloon Point; a letter arrives from the pretty acrobat informing jumping on the wire was also very Hummingtop that she purposes calling on him while the act in which he balances that afternoon, and signing berself "Your glass of water on his forehead and passes" loving daughter, Rosa." Ormerod reads this himself through eight hoops evoked loud letter aloud, and just as he finishes Mra applause. Miss Alice Moore's riding act, although He beat me before tying me. I called out for the Rateable Value of the entire Colony has been Gillibrand, the mother-in-law, appears and hears novelty, was received just as well as ever help when he struck me. The house has three raised from \$2,902,933 to \$3,050,790 on the Old the last phrase. Hummingtop immediately gets Her barrier tie jumping, skipping, and dancing Ormerod out of the way, and tells Mrs. Gillibrand | were carried out very gracefully, while no un. that the letter Ormerod was reading was from fortunate little hitches, generally the trouble of birging the second defendant on to best me, about 4.6 per cent above this year's Rates. his own daughter. As he has already told her equestriennes marred her performance. Ormerod was a bachelor, of course, he has to in- of the best items on the programme was un- tied up till 4 p.m., when I released myself. A however, be made between the Assessments of vent all sorts of excuses for having conveyed a doubtedly the excellent juggling business of tall man kept guard over me the whole time. this year and that for the ensuing year as the wrong impression. Mrs. Gillibrand, soothed but Mr. Lavater Lee. He juggled balls, large globes, Third defendant left after I was tied up. Rating Ordinance, which has reduced the per-Admiral Sir J. E. Commerell, who was recently not satisfied, retires, and Hummington is left torches, and knives without a miss, and his He came back at 11 a.m., went away again centages in some cases, in the amount of rates to once more to himself. He is in a terrible posi. manipulation of the five small globes was so at 1 p.m., and came back at 4 p.m.. I could not be paid, viz. at Quarry Bay and Pok-fu Lam, tion : his wife is expected to return that day, he dexterous that an encore was loudly demanded call out for help because I had the gag on my the rates were 82 per cent on the Rateable Value, is also expecting a niece of whom he is guardian to at the close of his act. Miss Gladys Fratez, da, 996 for Hendlelu, 285 for Mauritius, the above-mentioned house at Cologne, that the Admiral Sir Vesey Hamilton when on the large from America, while the fair Rosa may although her foot, owing to her late accident, any coolies to Hongkong, Third defondant want- on their Rateable Value, pop in at any moment. Ross arrives almost im. was, if anything, worse than on the preceded and this 4.—I annex hereto a tabular statement which mediately, and although Hummingtop orders her ling evening, did not disappoint the audience. was why he beat me. out and pretends he has never seen her before, the but went through her very clever trapeze production of the fatal handkerobief brings him performance in a manner that fairly brought present then. He dragged me upstairs by the in this Colony is still on the increase. District know that they are in a very small proper. Of the rolly and Horse Guards Guerte and handed me over to a tall man and No.1 at the West End of the City has considered.

Infortunately the abuse to be shaded me over to a tall man and No.1 at the West End of the City has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and No.1 at the West End of the City has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and No.1 at the West End of the City has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and No.1 at the West End of the City has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and No.1 at the West End of the City has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and the constant of the City has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and the constant of the city has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and the constant of the City has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and the constant of the City has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and the constant of the City has considered were to be shaded me over to a tall man and the constant of the city has considered at th enters and Hummingtop introduces Ross to her was carried out with accuracy and skill, notwith- went away. He said nothing. The tall man tably increased in value, noso much in the value

Since their first performance in Hongkong, a then return here and catch the first steamer for show that the charge was a false one, the defen-

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

HIRD SILVER SPOON COMPETITION—500 YARDS. The third silver spoon competition at 500

Police Constable MoNab...... 2 5 48 5 5 5 E. Shepherd 0 4 5 0 4 0 3 H. N. Thompson, A.M.D. 2 2 3 2 2 3 3 Previous winner of spoon at this range penalized

> POLICE, COURT. 21st July.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH

CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE. Lo Sheung, watchman, was charged, on remand n the information of Inspector Quincey, with neglect of duty while guarding one of Messre. allowing burglars to carry on operations there. Kan Lung said-I am assistant compradore at Messes. Arnhold, Karbarg's. I know defendant morning of the 13th inst. the godown was broken workman, but I think that he is lazy. Ifo does

The defendant stated-The latrine I went This was at 4.45. I did not see anybody go thing suspicious. The burglars must have gone in. I could see to the end of the lane when I was come from Queen's Road to the godown. heard no sound of doors being wranched off. When I left the godown the door had a foreign padlock on it. There was an iron bar across the door, festened on by the padlock. I did not see the door fastened that night. I went on duty at 6 p.m. It would require four men at least to corry away eight flasks of quicksilver. I do not know any of the four burglers; never saw any of them before. I don't know who the men were. They might have been godown coolies. At this point the case was again remanded for

The four men charged with kilnapping and detention of Lo Hin were again brought up.

Mr. Dannys appeared for the defence, Lo Hin cross-examined by Mr. Dennys, saidam a shopman in the country. I belong to a druggist's shop. The name of the shop is the Chin Sing: It is in Luk Fung. I have no partners. 1 left the druggist's shop on the 9th July. I have been there for nearly three years. I have never been to Hongkong before. I am going back to the druggist's shop when the case is finished. There are three accountants in the shop. first saw the third defendant on the 12th July at San Luk Kwong. It is 3 or 4 days' walk from Luk Fung. I started from Luk Fung on the 9th July. I was alone. I walked over to Nun Shan. I had a silk coat and silk trougers with me. I had no chair. I slept in shops on the way. I lad no luggage, I was going to Nun Shan to look for my brother. -whohas now gone to a foreign country. He is a had gone. While in Luk Shan some one told me my brother was in Hongkong. That was why I come here. My name is Lam Kin. I pever had any other name. I gave 3rd defendant SI; that was all I had. When I got here in a passage junk, I went to the Yes Loong Chan. Neither first, second, or fourth defendants was there I never saw first or second defendants: I heard the first defendant say in the Charge Room that he was the master of the shop. saw second defendant in the shop on the 17th July. That was the first time that I saw him. I never saw him until I took the constable to arrest him. I told the constable to arrest him bewas looking at me. He did not help me. I have New Assessment of Victoria, The Hill District, clever, arms behind me with a piece of cord. I was then the assessment for the remaining portion of the a dressed as I am now. He only tied my wrists, Colony has been adopted for the ensuing year by and did not beat me. The third defendant alone order of the Governor in Council in accordance beat me with his fist. He kicked me ten times with the provisions of the Rating Ordinance. on my arm and chest, and hit me three times. 2.—The result of the New Assessment is that floors. It was on the second floor that I was Assessment, shewing an increase of 5 per cent on beaten. When third defendant beat me, four the Rateable Value, viz: 3147.857, and an inother people were present. One of the men was crease in the Rates to be collected of \$16.697 or One None of the men are in court now. I remained | 3.-A perfectly reliable comparison cannot

To the Court—Third defendant was out when respective Assessments.

while I was there. I received no letters or money. No one told the tall man to tie called out "save life." This was at 9 a.m. The third defendant came back at 11 a.m. He saw me. He said nothing. The tall man told me that one else came and looked at me, while I was being tied and gagged. I don't know the name of the man that gagged me. If I see him I will know him. Kum Singh, P.C. 688-cross-examined by Mr.

Dennys, said-When I saw the complainant he ad the gag tied to his queue. To the Court-He had a slight mark on his oft wrist made by a cord. I did not see any

Wong Hang, P.C. 235, cross-examined-In giving evidence the other day I called complainant Lan Wong. This was the name mentioned Hongkong before.

After some further evidence by a witness for the defence and two constables, which tended to

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Lenng Hing Cheong was charged, on remand. on the information of Mak Tai Tai, a single woman, with stealing from her on the 28th June last five pieces of cloth and one gold ring, valued at \$28, and also with attempting to decoy the complainant away from the colony, for an nulawful purpose. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to

THEFT. Wong Leung, a boy, was charged, on the information of Ng A Loung, accountant, with stealing from a shop counter, on the 21st inst. about 80 cents in broken silver.

Ng A Leting stated-I am a shopman in the Sz Yuk piece goods store in Jervois street. On the 21st inst. at 9 a.m. defendant, who had been loitering in front of the shop with some other boys, suddonly ran inside and anatched up several pieces of broken silver, lying in a tray on the counter. I rau after him and caught him. He threw the silver away." Three of the shop fokis corresponded this evi-

There being two previous convictions for largeny against the prisoner, he was sentenced to s months' imprisonment with hard labour.

M. Franks, second steward of the steamer Deccan, charged about boy, Sin Fook, with robbery of an umbrella, a jack knife, and an empty case. valued at \$14, from one of the cabins of the steamer Deccan, on the 19th inst. Prisoner, who was caught with the things in his possession, pleaded guilty. A sentance of six months, imprisonment with

hard labour was imposed. ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON. Chin Ali, a coolis out of work, was charged, on the information of Lenny Mi. a married woman, with stealing from her person with violence one pair of gold carrings, valued at \$27, on the 20th

Leung Ami said-I was walking with my amah in old Bailey-street at 8 p.m. on the 20th inst, when prisoner came up behind me and snatched away my carriers, chasing me great pain. I called out "third" and a chair coolie ran

after and caught the prisquer. Corroborative evidence was given by the amah and the chair coolie. His Worship sontenced prisoner to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and ordered that he should, during that time, receive two whip-

nings of 45 strokes each with the rultan. The chair coolie was awarded five dollar

CORRESPONDENCE, We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

> expressed by our Correspondents. IN MEMORIAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.-Will you please be so good as to find space for the following in your valuable journal:— This day departed from this colony and from this world, a good, modest, unostenfatious man-He died as quietly as he lived. "He was a lover and a benefactor of mankind; a friend of the poor. a helper of the needy, genial, kind, courteous to all who came in contact with him. His business of life lay in the "destructive art of healing." In that noble and honourable profession he had had ample opportunities of giving full play to the splendid qualities of the heart he so abonlutly possessed, and which he so benevolently used. Go and ask-any poor patient of his-be the patient of any nationality-you will hear but one answer-ile was a true friend of the poor

His patient's life he regarded as his own, so anxions and so realors was he in his treatment. always cool, calm, patient, and persevering. He would not spare himself. He would not care for the fatigue and worry that taxed his mind and his body. He would cheerfully visit patients in their very slums. Aye, he would go there as often as his conscience told him. What is more, he would visit the poor sick, not for earning bonest fees, but for the purpose of consoling them, healing them, and, in very many cases. refusing the offered fees, would even give away money from his own macket for medicine. Such was the late lamented Dr. Young. May he rest

How must the medical profession feel proud to own such a worthy man in their circle! Verily, the medical profession of Hongkong is an honour and a plory to this most noble of professions. See what immense good the medical men in the colony are doing. See how they have volunteered their eminent services in the cause of medical science. Was it possible to start the Medical College in connection with the Alice Memorial Hosnital and to work it without the philanthropic aid of these worthy doctors? The late Dr. Young was one among them. Would it be wrong for his numerous friends and admirers to do something to perpetuate his name in connection with the every day growing Medical College? That would be a fitting comcliment to the deceased that will show his fellow-workers how their work is appreciated. As to funds for the purpose, I would appeal, if not to the public at large, at least to his wide circle friends, to his numerous patients, and to those hat are ever willing to put into practice the

Hongkong, 21st July, 1887.

HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.

THE ASSESSMENT FOR 1888-89. The following report by the Assessor is published in Saturday's Gazette:--

Assessor's Office. Hongkong, 4th June, 1888. Sin, -I have now the honour to hand you the second Annual Report shewing the result of the

mouth. I saw the gag made. I did not make it and the l'iers in Viotoria are now only to be myself. The tall man made it. I never brought | charged with 7 per cent instead of 13 per cent

will more clearly show the relative values of the I was being tied up and gagged. He was not | 5.—The Rateable Value of property generally

it was the third defendant. I was straid then. New Tenements erected. The Rateable Value thoroughis unaccountable to Mrs. Gillibrand, the way in which the paper hoops were negotiated frue. I came to that conclusion last might. I also considerably increased in value since the Drowny aloop, dreamy sleep, Welcome to my charaber low | Hover o'er my pillow lightly !

Bring back scenes of long ago!

Lot me live my youth again: Bring me back my Ruth again!

Let me see the anburn head

The pensive glance

And opy advance;

Down in the dell,

Our love to tall ;-

While the silver stars shine brightly.

And deep blue eyes of her new dead!

Let me see that girlish face,
In all its charm and sculptured grace;

Let these my sleeping hours beguile!

Where, o'erhead thick laning trook.

As, hand in hand, we wandered on,
Heedless of the fleeting time,
Hordless of the beliry's chime,
Until the western sun had gone

Behind the peaks, mongst pressing crowds
Of purple and bright golden clouds;
Or, as when from Eich-berg's crown,
Gazing on the white-walled town

Its parted lips and winsome smile,

Let me see her once, as when

Rustled in the passing breeze.

Listening rapt unto the song

Of unseen hirds, we tarried long

Or, as whon, in scattered throng

Of new-found friends, we leitered long

By flower-littered forest ways, Through dales, up hills from where we gaze

Down on the winding mountain streams

Of Olborsdorf, while all around The air was filled with glad laughter.

Of youthful voices; and after,
When that hidden spring we found,
Shaded by a rose in bloom,
Shrouded in a leaf-green gloom,

-The others were not then in sight-

And, 'mid the drowsy, softened light,
Above the welling silver flood,
Above the crystal bubbling flow,
We plighted faith and troth, and so

She was my bride. Ah me! I deemed

She was some airy naisd queen, Some sylph or wood hymph slight, as seen That day—so frail and fair slie seemed.

And now she's gone: Alas! No thought

E'er crossed our ardent love-bound drame.

OLLA PODRIDA.

A private trial of the pneumatic dynamite

under the charge of Captain Zalinski, took place

last week at New York. The gun is 40 feet

long, 15 inches in diameter, and is charged with

a shell 6 feet long. By the aid of hydraulic fit-

tings it is easily handled. - The trial demon-

water mussels of county Tyrone. Some of these

over a quarter of an inch in diameter, while.

where the pearl bearing mussels have now been

The British Consul at Mollendo, in Peru, in

his last report states that a limited liability com-

company by the Government for this purpose.

The Consul says there is no doubt that many

valuable curiosities, and probably deposits of

gold and silver, exist in these ancient tombs; but

An interesting naval relic has just been placed

upon the North Terraceat Windsor Castle. I

of its mahogany mounting. The inscription is

as follows .- "This gun formed part of the

armament of his Majesty's ship Lutine, totally

lost off the coast of Holland on the 9th of October

"I want consecrated lye." he slowly announced

"You mean concentrated lye," suggested the

"Well, maybe I do. It does nutmeg any

"I never einnamon who thought himself so

"WAIL that's not bad, ether," laughed the

ammonia novice at the business, though I've

soon good many puns that other punsters reaped

the gredit of. However, I don't care a copperas

far as I am concerned, though they ought to

pleasant time, and I shall caraway----

shouldn't myrrhmyrrh. We have had a

It was too much for the druggist. He

The Derby of 1838 has had a little specialité

of its own. It is probably the beginning of the

end of the white hat regime. For years racing

have also come in to upset the rigour of the rule.

Fifteen years ago the road was the way, and al-

most the only way. And fifteen years ago the

last Wednesday in May was a Wednesday in the

were a fashion founded on utility. The reason

heart of summer. Light cost and white hats

ceasing on Derby day, the law ceased too. There

"Chloroform or ether, doctor?" "Start him

it may be of hours, then softness, warmth, com-

with chloroform "is the response. A handker-

witty as you do said the druggist in a gingerly

difference. It's what I camphor, anyhow. What

cost and trouble of finding.

Dean's Garden.

as he entered the store.

does it sulphur?"

"Fighteen cents a can."

draggist, as he suppressed a smile.

"Then you can give me a can."

The Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonial history is recorded on a tablet affixed to the side

Dreamy sleep

Of sorrow such as Time has brought

Sweet words of love of her now dead!

Do not, for Love's, for Pity's sake Snap loose the spell of dreamy sleep,

And after that, let me not wake,

Let me hear the world then said,

But rather let me die in sleep!

Deop, dreamy, dreamy sleep.

Hongkong, July, 1888.

There, lulled by dripping water-falls, There, on the mess-slimed steps we stood,

Bound by wetted lichened walls

In a quiet Austrian glon,

DREAMY SLEEP.

6.—The number of Rateable Tenements is 10.—In 1875, an explosion and loss of life on question as to their identity, should, after the 9,537, being an increase of 102, this is a small board a steam launch in the Harbour caused an vessel has sailed, any one appear at this Office number, caused no doubt by the numerous Fires, Ordinance to be brought into force for the re- and complain that a relative has been improper-150 Tonements being thereby destroyed in gulation of steam ferry boats, of which there are ly taken away. With male adults it is more twelve months, and most of these Tenements, now 42 licensed. The Masters and Engineers difficult to deal, and they are a good deal left to although being rebuilt, are not yet Rateable. allotted for the General Assessment has been six months, and no further accident has occurred. It is their replies are in the affirmative there can be no reason why they should not exercise their taken up in investigating the Returns made by the Chinese of the Rents they receive, on which kong, Canton, and Macao were under no regulations to their voyage. If any

occupying a good position in the mercantile engines is ascertained, and it is stated on the world, and notwithstanding the widest publicity ship's certificates in what parts of the ships and was given to the Magisterial proceedings, the offences were continued. In the above cases fines to the amount of \$2,875 were recovered.

8.—In the course of the investigations I discontinued to the above cases and passengers can be carried.

12.—The Shipping Ordinances passed previous cancelled.

13.—The Shipping Ordinance 8 of the investigations I discontinued to 1879 were consolidated by Ordinance 8 of 1879, and in framing this Ordinance advantage 31.—Nine covered a fraud which no doubt has been going was taken to introduce regulations for the Suron for some years whereby the owner of a pro- vey of ships carrying more than 12 passengers, perty not only made a return to me of the rent for the appointment of practical Marine Sur-

to come up on remand, the defendant did not steamers and junks I have done so, and the reappear and so the bail was forfeited, and I have sult will show a very satisfactory statement of reasons to believe that this is but one of many the Colony's progress:such cases, but the difficulty of obtaining evidonce from the Chinese is so great that it is 658,196 tons in 1861 to 6,401,837 in 1887. almost impossible to get a conviction.

9.-The house numbering of the tenements having new been added to my duties by the the respective Villages as soon as possible, as assess them or describe them in the Rate Book, 10 .- In conclusion I beg to state that. believe the recent presecutions have had wholesome effect on the Chinese in making them see that they can no longer, with impunity and without great risk of being very heavily fined, make false returns of their reuts to the Assessment Department. 11.-The amount of fines, &c. viz., \$4,375, will

more than pay the entire cost of my Department Sir. your most obedient servant. -

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Assessor.

To the Honourable A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer THE HARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT

FOR 1887. The following report of the Harbour blaste

for the year 1887 is published in Saturday's Harbour l'epartment,

Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. SIE,-I have the honour to forward the fol lowing Annual Returns for this Department for the British flag. the year ending 31st December, 1887.

2.-This being the last annual return it wi short account of the progress in shipping. &c. the colony has made since I have held the Offices of Harbour Haster, Marine Magistrate, Emigration and Custom's Officer. I was in the first instance, while serving in the Royal Navy, temporarily employed by the colony from the 17th March to 26th November, 1860; and in March, 1861. I was, on the resignation of my predecessor, permanently appointed to this department. 3.—The department when I took charge consisted of the Harbour Muster, three Clerks, and one Boarding Officer, the annual tonnage of the port excluive of Junks, averaged about 878,185 tons, and the number of foreign built ships en-

tering the port daily was about 5. 4.—The returns accompanying this report show the progress the Colony has made. Twenty-seven years ago ateamers were the exception, and sailing ships the rule, and previous to 1866 junks went in and out of harbour unwas very little over one thousand tons, whereas now it is no uncommon thing to see three or four few in number but of large capacity; some are steam-ships in port at one time each measuring subsidized by their respective Governments. from 3 to 4,000 tons and upwards:

created. My attention was soon drawn to this, and to the absence of any means of providing for | ducing their average capacity, and the same payment of fees for registering ships noder the may be said of German ships. Merchant Shipping Acts, any Marine Court to enquire into casualties at sea, any regulations for cargo-boats, and any board to grant Cerificates of Competency to Masters and Mates in the Mercantile Marine. On these matters being brought to the notice of the Government, the following Ordinances, affecting these great interests, were framed and became law :--

No. 10 of 1860, regulating fees under Merchant Shipping Act 1854. No. 11 of 1860, to constitute Marine Courts

of Enquiry. No. 15 of 1860, to regulate cargo-boats. No. 17 of 1860, to constitute a board of examination for Masters and Mates. No. 1 of 1862, to regulate and control the

8 Previous to 1866 piracy in Colonial and neighbouring waters was of common occurrence, and Shau-ki-wan bore a very bad name as the centre where janks fitted out for piratical purposes. Its close proximity to the Lyeeman Pass onabled masters of heavily manued and armed junks to follow vessels that had been ascertained to have opium, erother valuable cargo, he introduced Ordinance 6 of 1866, which brought the Island and Yaumati. all junks under the supervision of this Derartment, which was considerably increased to meet the requirements of the Ordinance. Harbour Stations at Yau-ma-ti and Hung-hon) so as to appearance of the Harbour, and on one occasion, had every reason to be proud of her work there. out undergoing an examination by Inspectors ship Company's steamer City of Peking (3,129 holders, and the two Ordinances assisted by Maritimes steamer Saghalien (2,444 tons), strik-Gunboats which the Senior Neval Officer kept ing her on her broadside damaging her below the burning that existed in Hongkong's earlierdays. The licensed launches are gradually driving mitted to keep a hulk off Yau-ma-ti; clear of all the villages. shipping, for the storage of Gunpowder. At 1.15 p.m. of the 17th January, 1867, a vessel was lying

Ordicance (No. 4 of 1867) was at once passed this bringing the storage of all private Gunpowder within the control of the Government, with a result that has proved satisfactory. 8.-In 1867, the increasing shipping of the Colony brought the question of Lighthouses S prominently before the Government. Reports were made, and with the assistance of the later Staff Commander Reed, a Naval Surveyor in command of H.M.S. Rifteman, the Islet of Waglan at the Eastern approach to the Harbour, Green Island at the Western entrance, and the Gap rock to mark the Southern approach to the Colony were recommended as the most favourable sites for Lighthonses. Difficulties were raised then, and they apparently continue, by the Chiness Government as to the Colony erecting such buildings on Chinese Territory, and it was not until after much loss of time and a great deal of I correspondence that this Government was compelled to build Lighthouses within its own jurisdiction, and Cape d'Aguilar, Cape Collinson, and Green Island Lighthouses were erected under the provisions of Ordinance 17 of 1873, and lit for the first time on the 18th April, 1875.

The concession, or letting of Waglan and Gap

rock at a nominal rent to this Colony, together

with Green Island, would have made the lighting

except as sites for Lighthouses.

last Assessment, and likewise Kowloon Point, 9 .- Ordinance I of 1874 brought the survey of is kept on record at this Office, and the other remostly on account of the extensive Godowns unseaworthy ships under the control of the mains in the possession of the Emigrant, so that

he said he received, which, however, proved to be about half of what he notually did collect, tion of Engineers as to their qualifications, for but he collected taxes from his Tenants by producing to them an authority purporting to Courts of Survey, for regulating medicines and the amount of the courts of Survey. emanate from the Colonial Treasury demanding medical stores, and other smaller details were taxes based on a routal even greater than the introduced to meet the requirements of the time. 13.-The following table from 1861 to 1887 amount received, thereby making a very 13.—The following table from 1861 to 1887 large profit out of the rates, for which inclusive, will at once show the yearly increase he was arrested, and the Magistrate of the arrivals of vessels at this Port. Where, admitting him to bail in the sum of \$1,500 it has been possible to saparate sailing ships from

[Here follows table, showing a progress from 14.—The Emigration laws of the colony were not in a very satisfactory condition in 1861. Besides the Imperial Chinese Passanger's Act 1855 Rating Ordinance, I purpose re-numbering the Ordinance.11 of 1857 and 6 of 1859 were in force old Tonements and numbering the new ones in and others were added, which for convenience were consolidated by Ordinance 5 of 1874, and until that is done it is impossible to accurately since then additional Ordinances for the protection of Chinese Emigrants have been brought into force, but these call for no special remark. 15.-I will now bring to the notice of the Government a statement of the Shipping. Emigration, &c., in 1887 as compared with 1886.

16.—The grand total of all vessels including Junks arriving here in 1887 is 27,559 vessels measuring 6,401,837 tons, or an increase of 377 vessels and 77,678 tons on the previous year, this year, for which a sum of 83,593 was provide making a daily average arrival of 75.5 vessels ed in the Estimates.—I have the honour to be, measuring about 232 tons each; and of this very large trade 53.6 per cent is under the

British flag. 17.—The following paragraphs refer to the trade in vessels of foreign construction, the Junk trade being dealt with separately under its

proper heading. 18.—During the year under review 3,890 ships propelled by steam measuring 4,468,302 tons, and 188 sailing vessels measuring 139,612 tons arrived, being a decrease of 73 steam-ships, but an increase of 108,896 tons showing the additional capacity of steamers of the present day. 19.2-There is a decrease on the whole of 100 sailing ships measuring 71,778 tons, the decrease being principally in British bottoms. Sailing vessels under foreign flags are now 100 per cont in excess of the same class of vessels carrying

Of the above mentioned 3,890 steam-ships entering the Port, 2,873 are British and the be my duty to make to the Government, I trust remaining 1,017 are foreign owned, or a difit will not be thought out of place to given ference of 182 5 percent in favour of British ships. 20 .- The nationality of the various steamvessels arriving at this Port come in the follow-

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۱	German,	- A-C	467,775	846
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1	Franch,	100	160.765	1,607
	Danish,	. 63	28,521	453
	Dutch,	44	58,041	1,339
	Norwegian,	~ ~ ~	44,610	1,206
	Spanish,		16,178	558
	United States		47,626 21,520	2,381 1,323
b	Italian,		27,421	
	Austrian,		19,726	
-	Russian,	**	5,748	1,149
8	Japanese, Belgian	**	558	558
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The Russian ships belong to the so-called .5 -The regulations for the control of the Volunteer fleet and pass through with Troops, Harbour had been in force since the Colony was Prisoners, free Emigrants, and Stores. The British ships vary very much in size thereby re-

22.—There is a decrease in tonnage under the following flags: American 51,788 tons, Austrian 17,093 tens, French 12,852 tens, and an increase under the British flag of 62,141, tons, Norwegian 28,984 tons. Under other flags the increase or decrease is too unimportant for special notice. 23.—Of the countries with which this trade is conducted : In British vassels there is an in-

crease with British Columbia of 12,446 tons, Java and adjacent Islands 18,783 tons, Macao 38,710 tons, Heinan 9,532 tons and Siam 22,863 tens; there is a decrease of 26,068 tons with Coast of China and Formosa, and of 20,937 tons

24.—In Foreign bottoms there is an increase with Coast of China and Formosa of 10,934 tons, Oriental Bank, Limited, yesterday, a resolu-India and Singapore, &c., 16,008 tons, Japan tion was passed anthorizing the conversion of 75,851 tons, Hainan 10,058 tons, Eussia in Asia the silver capital of the Bank in stock. 18,065 tons, and Slam : 5,254 tons; the decrease is with Australia 20,644 tons, Cochin-China 55,570 tons, Europe 19,728 tons, Great Britain 19,561 tons, Macao 24,988 tons, and the United States of America 10,447 tons.

25.—The trade in junks from the Coast of on board. These were too frequently come no China and Formesa shows an increase of 691 with and attacked at night, stink pots and arms vessels measuring 62,875 tons, but the trade from make affirmation in lieu thereof, passed through customer, with a syruptitious glance. "I of all descriptions being freely used. Shortly Macao in this class of vessel shows a decrease of Committee. after Governor Sir Richard MacDonnell's ar- 141 vessels and 21,820 tons. There is also a derival his notice was attracted to the unenvisble | crosse of 620 vessels and 16,603 tons in the carrycharacter Hongkong bore as a pirate resort, and ing trade between Victoria and the Villages in

STEAM-LAUNCHES. 26.—Of these vessels there are 42 licensed to | yesterday. carry passengers, 43 private boats, 10 Local Go-Master's Stations were created at Shan-ki-wan, | vernment boats, and 7 belonging to the War De- Church in India " said that England was con-Stonley, and Aberdeen (now supplemented by partment. These boats add much to the active scious of her responsibility towards India, and bring all junks visiting these waters under close under the following circumstances, gave a pracinspection, and no junks have since been allowed theal illustration of their usofulness bayond their to leave or enter the waters of the Colony with- ordinary employment. The Pacific Mail Steam appointed for the purpose. Ordinance 7 of 1866 tons), while passing through the shipping on her compelled the registration of all Chinese house way to her buoy, collided with the Messageries constantly cruising had the desired effect, and water line. A large number of launches volun-Hongkong soon ceased to be a resort for pirates, tarily seized hold of the latter ship and towed and that trade (if it may be so called) came to her until she grounded in shallow water off the an end. Isolated acts of piracy are still reported, Cosmopolitan Docks, probably saving the vessel but they are not attended with the slaughter and from sinking in 8 or 9 fathoms of water.

7 -In 1867 Mesars. Landstein & Co. were per- the small junks out of the carrying trade with EMIGRATION. 27.-Of the whole number of emigrants leavalong the hulk discharging gunpowder when an ing in 1887 (82,897) there is an increase on the explosion took place and the two vessels and previous year of 16,401 male adults; 1,530 female people on board were destroyed: A gunpowder sdults, 300 male children and 144 female children,

his increase being at	Arcect w	R TOHOM	B:			
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neither Waglan nor Gap rock are of any value 29.—Women and children under 12 years of the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a great capital letters, the thought confronts him, Wandering Jew, Amr. ship, D. C. Nichola. age have to provide two photographs each, one self addressed stamped envelope."

of these boats undergo an examination at this their own resources. They are all, however, ques-7.-A very considerable portion of my time Office, the boats are thoroughly examined every tioned as to their desire to leave the colony, and

I base my Assessment, and I regret to say that tions whatever, and they at times carried as emigrants leave here against their will it is en-I believe a very large number of the returns many passengers as could be crammed into them. tirely due to themselves for not stating the truth made to me are false; in eight cases I conclusively. These vessels are now, as indeed are all vessels when questioned at the Harbour Office in the proved to the Magistrates before whom I carrying more than 12 passengers; under strin- first place, and again when questioned and mesummoned the offenders, that false returns were gent regulations as to the number of passengers dically examined on board the ship by which knowingly made to me, in some cases by Chinese they can convey, the condition of boilers and they are to proceed.

30. - Four vessels were registered during the year, and nine certificates of Registry were

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 31.-Ninety cases were heard in the Marine Lagistrate's Court during the year. EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF MASTERS, MATES, AND ENGINEERS, UNDER SECTION

15 OF ORDINANCE No. 8 OF 1879. .32. The following table will show the number of candidates who passed, and who failed in obtaining cortificates of competency :-

Grade. Masters..... 92 First mates 10 Only mates Second mates First class ongineers

Second class engineers ...

MARINE COURTS, UNDER SECTION 13 OF ORDINANCE NO. B OF 1979. 33,-The following Courts have been field dur-

ing the year:-1.—On the 30th June, 1887.—Inquiry as to the loss of the British Steam-ship Banledi, Official No. 65.767 of Leith, on the "Boat Rocks" to the South West of the Lammocks Island Lighthouse, on the 18th. June, 1887. The Master's (James Lawson Riddoch) Certificate of Competency was returned to him. In this case the Harbour Master (President of the Court) disagreed with the Finding, and under subsection 5, section 13, Ordinance 8 of 1879, reported to the Governor his reason for dissent therefrom.

2.—On the 22nd November, 1837.—Inquiry gun, which has been built for Spozzia, Italy, as to the burning and loss of the British Steam-ship Wah Young, Official No. 88,834 of Hongkong, near Chuen Pee Point, in the Cauton River, on the 15th November, 1887, resulting in great loss of life. The Master's (Johannes H. A. Witt) Certificate of Competency was suspended for three months.

3.-On the 28th November, 1887.-Inquiry of six hundred pounds of gelatine, equal to one as to the less of the British Steam-ship thousand pounds of gun-cotton. Killarney, Official No. 65,876 of Dublin which was run down and sunk by the British Steam-ship Crusader, Official No. 63,856 of Glasgow, in Hoile Bay, Philippine Islands, on the 14th November. 1887. The Master of the Killameu's (James O'Neill) Certificate of Competency | the past day or two bringing with him a packet was returned to him.

4.—On the 22nd December, 1887,—Inquiry as to the loss of the British Steam-ship Lorne. Official No. 62,297 of Leith, on the East Coast of Hainan, on the 3rd December, 1837, resulting in less of life. The only surviving Officers so far as can be ascertained being the Second Mate and the Third Engineer. No blame was attached to the Master (William Hunter) or any of the Officers.

SEAMEN pany has lately been formed there, with a capital 34 .- 9,458 Soamen were shipped at the Shipof about £8,000, called the Compania Anonima ping Office during the year, and 10,378 discharg-Exploradora de las Hucas del Inca, with the ed, this discrepancy is owing to Consuls representing foreign flags not applying as hitherto object of searching for antiquities and valuables for permits to ship seamen on board their re. in the old Inca burial-grounds in the district of spective vessels, consequently no record of such | Cuzco, a concession having been granted to the shipping can now be kept. MARINE SURVEYOR'S SUB-DEPARTMENT.

35.—I append a return of the work performed by the Surveyors, since Mr. Brewer's first appointment.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your it remains to be seen whether they will pay the most obedient servant, H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

The P. & O. steamer Mirsapore, with the which contained a large treasure, was handed

1799. On the conclusion of peace the wreck over, by the Dutch Government, to the corpora-English mail of the 22nd June, arrived here tion of Lloyd's, where the treasure had been yesterday morning. The following telegrams insured. The wreck was embedded in sand ix nine fathoms of water. In 1886 this gun was are from Caylon papers :-salved, having lain nearly 100 years below the sea, and was presented to her Majesty Queen

THE FIGHTING IN ZULULAND DURBAN, 4th July. . Lieutenant E. B. Briscoe, of the Royal Innis. Victoria, who was graciously pleased to accept it killing Fusiliers, was killed in the fighting in from the corporation of Lloyd's." The gun Zululand, which was reported in yesterday's stands opposite an embrasure commanding the

THE NEW O. B. C. BILVER CAPITAL TO

BE CONVERTED INTO STOCK. LONDON. 5th July. At a meeting of shareholders of the New

MR. BEADLAUGH'S OATHS BILL PASSED TEROUGH COMMITTEE.

London 5th July. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Bradlaugh's Oaths Bill, which proposed to

manner feeling called upon to do a little punenact that jurors; witnesses, or persons required to take the Oath of Allegiance, should, if nieg highself. they objected to taking oaths, be allowed to

THE RISHOP OF CALCUITA ON CHURCH The Bishops of the Church of England were be handled without cloves till they wouldn't LONDON, 5th July.

entertained at dinner at the Mansion House The Bishop of Calcutta in responding to " The THE "TEMPS" ON THE EUBOPEAN BITUATION PARIS. 6th July.

The Temps, in discussing the European situscostume has been falling in popularity. What tion, points out that Austria and Russia are is called civilization or, in other words, railequally interested in balancing the Military power of Germany in Europe, and urges the ways-has told against it. Climatic changes necessity of a close entents between Austro-Hungary and France at the present moment. THE DUKE OF CAMBBIDGE AND LORD

LONDON, 7th July. The Duke of Cambridge in his evidence before the Army Estimates Committee said that he disagreed with Lord Wolseley's proposal that no General should be appointed unless a vacancy the Epsom Downs. Then comes the question Force of wind NAVAL MANGUVEES OFF SPITHEAD.

has gone against the topper. The Derby. fact, is ranking less as a race than as a holiday; LONDON, 8th July. The war manouvres which are to be executed and so the round-crowned hat comes in as both on a grand scale in order to test the mobiliza- holiday and racing costume. At Goodwood last tion will begin immediately. Forty-two ironelads year the Prince of Wales and his son were billyare collected at Spithead and Portland awaiting cooks, and Goodwood is the most aristocratic the signal to commence the battle. Vice- of all race-courses. No wonder the good ex-Admiral J. K. E. Baird has been selected to ample was promptly followed. command the defending, and Rear-Admiral Sir G. Tryon, K.C.B., the attacking squadron. RING MILAN AND HIS QUEEN. chief moistened with the sickening sweet fluid is

King Milan is suing for a separation from placed to the patient's nostrils. "Long breaths!" Queen Nathalie on the ground of incompatibility calls the surgeon, and the patient tries to answer OT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. of temper. THE EMPEROR WILLIAM II. BUFFERING FROM A DANGEROUS-MALADY.

BRIGRADE, 7th July.

lish journalist that the Emperor William suffers bell rings. "Happy?" inquires the surgeon. Hougkong Harbour: from an aural maledy which is not unattended with danger, though the specialist says that many suffering from it are long-lived.

Ignatius Donnelly has made \$100,000 from the sale of his book, and yet there are those who call his alleged discovery a failure. An Important Discovery is announced in the smell the odour of the pines as they stir in the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous breeze. "Spit it out!" urges some one in a Hydra, Ger. bk., Christensen.—Arnhold, Kardebility, physical exhaustion, and premature friendly tone. Spit out what, death? Ah, the decay. Thediscovery was made by a missionary pain! and he is off into blankness once more. LENNOX, Brit. str., John Thearle.—Adamson, in Old Merico; it saved him from a miserable A moment of quivering, and again the balance present such is not the case, and all apparently searcely possible to prevent abuses, but it is sa-existence and an early grave. We learn that strikes. This time he half opens his eyes. Varcourty Brit. bk., R. Martin.—Pustau & Co. owing to a sentimental feeling on the part of tisfactory to know that they are in a very small the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions West is all right it is all right in the says Vioronia, Brit. str., Coundon.—Takasims Col-Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send to bimself; and then, as if he saw it written in

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 21st July. EXPORT CARGO.

Per American bark Electra, sailed on the 18th July :- For San Francisco-7,034 bags rice, 839 boxes oil, 100 boxes cassia, 40 bales feathers, 550 packages soy, 604 packages samshoo, 1,732 rolls. matting, 864 empty quicksilver flasks, 1,427 packages tea, and 9,970 packages merchandise.

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Canton Insurance Office, Limited-277 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$3474 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$77 Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

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strated the capacity of the gun to deliver accurately within a range of two miles shells weigh-Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$135 per ing nine hundred pounds. The charge consists Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$189 Pearls have been discovered, it is just anper share, nom. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-260 nounced, in several of the Irish rivers, and a gentleman, who is chairman of the Omagh Town per share Commissioners, has arrived in London within Hongkong Ico Company's Shares-\$80 per

of the gems which have been found in the fresh- Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$85 per share. pearls are said to be of very fair size, measuring Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company they are suitable for a vessel about 670 tons, or -In liquidation. others range downwards to the size of small gun Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining engines. GCornish Borners 16 ft. long by 6 ft. quality, and to abound in the strotches of water Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Patent Tunes in each. 1 Large Steam with Mails for the United Kingdom, Eu-Company, Limited-\$12 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—282 per share, sellers. S. Watson & Co., Limited-90 per cent premium, buyers. Hongkong & Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 Machines. (The above have their gearing all Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cents Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. double acting HAND PUMPS, 1 5,000 gal. premium, nom. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent. Societé Française des Charbonneges du Tonkin 1 Full aixe Theuston's Billiand Table with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe -40 per cent. prem.

Hongkong High Level Tramways Company,

Limited-210 per cent. prem., nom. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, FALCOMEN & Co.'s RECOTED.) Barometer-9 a.M.29.74

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICA. REGISTER. Rith July, 1888, at 1 P.M.

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the 18th is situated near formers. Hot and close but rather dry weather prevails along the southern coast of China. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 21st July, 1888.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. On date | On date at 10 am. at 4 p.m. were probably never so few white hats seen on Direction of wind ... f alternative, and the answer to the question Weather 1 .- BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit at

the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. -Traveration in the shade in degrees Pahrenbeit.
3. -Hundredth in percentage of asturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4.-DIRROTION OF THE WIND to two points. 5.—Force of the Wish according to Beaufort Boals.

6.—Stars of the Wish according to Beaufort Boals.

6.—Stars of the Wharker: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. driszing rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

7.—Rain in inches, tenths and handredths. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 22nd July, 1888.

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